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| In re Patent Application of     | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AF</b>      |
| Sprinkel, F. Murphy, Jr. et al. | ) | Group Art Unit: 3731     |
| Application No.: 10/003,437     | ) | Examiner: DARWIN P EREZO |
| Filed: December 6, 2001         | ) | Confirmation No.: 7405   |
| For: RESISTIVE HEATER FORMED    | ) |                          |
| INSIDE A FLUID PASSAGE OF A     | ) |                          |
| FLUID VAPORIZING DEVICE         | ) |                          |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.